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A Loving Woman.

[From the New York Times.]

Woman is kind, gentle, and self-sacrificing, while man is a cold, unfeeling wretch. This broad, general truth has been so often asserted that it must be true. Moreover, it has just been strikingly illustrated by the conduct of Mr. and Miss Carman, of Clinton, Ill.; and all who reverence true womanhood will be pleased to learn the exact facts of the case.

Mr. Carman is a rich, retired farmer, and though he is not yet 50, he is universally known in central Illinois as "Old Carman." In his case, the epithet "old" is merely intended to convey the idea that he is not a genial person. There is no doubt that this is true of him. He has a beautiful daughter, but he discourages the young men who call upon her. One young man in particular he discouraged to such an extent that the unfortunate youth's left ear pained him for several days, and will never—as the local physician certifies—shrink back to its original length. "Old Carman's" opposition to young men is ostensibly based upon the alleged fact that they waste the gas and wear out the furniture. It is needless to say that these charges are false. So conscientious are the young men of Clinton that they never make prolonged calls upon Miss Carman without turning down the parlor gas until it merely glimmers; and as for wearing out furniture, they unanimously assert that Mr. Carman's parlor rocking-chair is strong enough to bear three or four persons at the same time, and consequently cannot be injured by the weight of two. The fact is that "Old Carman" is a misanthropic man who cannot bear that young people should enjoy themselves, and he deserves no consideration at the hands of honest and kind-hearted men.

Among Miss Carman's admirers is a young man named Davis, who was, until lately, her accepted lover. He was engaged in the drug business, and though his intellect and his muscular strength were not generally thought to be gigantic, he was regarded as an amiable and excellent young person. Of course "Old Carman" hated him, and when he learned that he was actually engaged to marry Miss Carman, he followed him out of the back parlor window with a club, and very nearly caught him as he was climbing over the fence. It was perfectly clear that the young people would never marry with "Old Carman's" consent, and in these circumstances the young lady, who was bold and ingenious, proposed an elopement.

In spite of the unavoidably disastrous effect which an elopement would exert upon the drug business—since it would involve the temporary closing of Mr. Davis' shop—it was manifestly impossible for him to refuse to elope when requested to do so. He therefore consented to the scheme, and agreed to obey Miss Carman's instructions as to its details. Her room was on the second floor, and her windows looked on Main street. Mr. Davis was to buy a ladder and place it at a window at precisely 1 o'clock last Tuesday morning. Down this ladder the young lady was to descend, and Mr. Davis, having first carefully tied his handkerchief over his eyes was to ascend half way to meet her. The pair were then to drive to the next town where a minister was to be in readiness to marry them.

On Tuesday afternoon the proposed elopement came to the ears of "Old Carman," by what means it is unnecessary to inquire. He said nothing to his daughter, but he determined to be present near the foot of the ladder at the appointed hour. At about half-past one in the night, Mr. Davis, painfully dragging an enormous ladder, arrived in front of "Old Carman's" house, and with many struggles succeeded in placing his burden in position. Little did he imagine that the cold gaze of his intended father-in-law was fixed upon him, and that the old man was waiting behind a large syringe bush, with a bundle of small rope in his hand.

Before very long Miss Carman's voice was heard, softly calling to her lover, and inquiring if he had his eyes bandaged and was all ready. Mr. Davis informed her that he was in the very act of tying the handkerchief, and would immediately proceed to ascend the ladder. Accordingly he mounted slowly, feeling his way, and when half way up the ladder paused and waited for Miss Carman to descend. At this moment he was suddenly seized by "Old Carman," who, without a word, proceeded to bind him hand and foot with the rope. It took but

a few moments to fasten the unhappy youth firmly to the ladder, after which the handkerchief was snatched from his eyes, and "Old Carman," still maintaining profound silence, returned to the house and went calmly to bed.

Miss Carman soon learned from her lover's whispered complaints the terrible situation in which he was to aid him. He begged her to be placed, but she could think of no way in which it was possible to descend the ladder and release him, but she explained that, even if she could bring herself to descend while his eyes were unprotected, it would be impossible for her either to pass him, or to untie knots with her feet. She implored him, however, to remember that if he remained on the ladder until daylight, he would be discovered by the public, and her reputation would be ruined. In vain did he beg her to be reasonable, and tell him how he could possibly descend while his wrists and ankles were tied. She was deaf to his arguments, and reiterated her prayer that, if he cared anything for her, he would instantly go away. From entreaties she proceeded to tears, and from tears to anger. Mr. Davis was forced to hear himself denounced as a heartless miscreant, who had planned the elopement simply in order to ruin the woman he falsely pretended to love. If "Old Carman" had been listening, his inhuman malevolence would surely have been satisfied.

The night waned and the dawn began to show itself. Mr. Davis was still inextricably bound to the ladder, and Miss Carman was still weeping, praying, and threatening at the window. But the time for prayers and threats was at an end and the moment for action had arrived. At any moment the milkman might drive around the corner, or some early riser might look out of a neighboring window. Miss Carman roused herself, and with the remark, "William Davis, you have brought this on yourself," leaned from the window and pushed the ladder over. It fell with a heavy crash, mingled with a shriek from Mr. Davis, and the slamming of Miss Carman's blinds. Faint in the distance sounded the snore of "Old Carman." He slept as peacefully as a child while his daughter and her lover were undergoing acute misery.

It is thought that Mr. Davis will eventually recover the use of his legs, although the left one will be permanently stiff, and the right will be a few inches shorter than the other. The story places in a beautiful light the generous, loving, self-sacrificing of woman as contrasted with "Old Carman's" cold, masculine brutality.

Historical Facts Concerning North Carolina Worth Remembering.

Some years ago T. B. Kingsbury, one of the editors of the Raleigh *Sentinel*, prepared a statement of facts connected with our State's history. The Oxford *Orphans' Friend* has recently published the article. It does not contain all of the points that he mentioned, so he has used the article and other points. He also prefaces the whole with a brief extract from an address delivered at Oxford in 1876, at the Centennial Anniversary.

North Carolina has been modest in asserting her claims when others have been blatant and boastful. When applied to communities and commonwealths, it is not true that "real worth requires no interpreter," and that glorious deeds and noble words will secure proper recognition and form the blazonry of a State, whether asserted or not. It is high time that we should take the velvet from our mouths, and speak of our rostrum and printing press boldly and unmistakably in behalf of our own people and state. I unhesitatingly and positively assert that the truth of history fully warrants me in claiming for my native North Carolina the following facts in which she is first:

1. The first English settlement made on the American Continent was on Roanoke Island on July 4th, 1584.
2. The first Indian who ever received Christian baptism was Manteo, a chief. He was baptized Aug. 13, 1584.
3. The first white child ever born on the American continent was Virginia Dare, daughter of Ananias and Eleanor Dare. She was born on Roanoke Island, April 18, 1584.
4. The first revolution in America by which a tyrannical and unrighteous government was overthrown was in Albermarle in 1776.
5. The first tractate or paper ever published in America in resistance to tyranny and oppression, was written in Granville county, in 1765,

and is mentioned by Herman Hubbard. The first blood shed on the American continent in resistance to British tyranny was at the battle of Alamance on May 15th, 1771, between the Regulators and Tryon, the Royal Governor.

7. The first men who were hanged by British authority for taking up arms in defence of Liberty, was at Hillsboro, Orange county, in the year 1771—probably in the month of June.

8. The first opposition offered by an organized assembly to the tax on tea and the unjust rule of Great Britain, was made by the first Provincial Congress held at Newbern, on August 25th, 1774.

9. The first Declaration of Independence ever made in America was at Charlotte, on May 20th, 1775.

10. The first Convention of the People, to declare an open resistance to British authority, was held at Charlotte on 31st May, 1775, when a new government was set up.

11. The first open resistance to British authority occurred on the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, under Colonels Waddell and Ashe.

12. The first colony to instruct her delegates in the general congress to declare independence of the British Crown, was North Carolina. This was done on April 12th, 1776, at Halifax, where the colonial congress was then in session.

13. The first important battle fought between British and American troops was at Moore's Creek bridge, in the now county of Pender, on February 27th, 1776, over four months before the National Declaration of Independence was made.

14. The first state in the number of troops furnished in proportion to population, in the war between the South and North, was North Carolina. She sent into service 121,000 effective troops, besides nearly 4,000 on other duty. The largest vote (white) ever polled before the war was 112,400.

In these fourteen particulars North Carolina stands first. The events recorded ante-dated all other similar events in any other state.

Normal Schools.

We quote the following article on Normal Schools from the Raleigh News:

Pennsylvania takes the lead with 12 schools, 110 teachers and 3,724 pupils. The school at Millersville is the oldest, the most celebrated and the most flourishing. It became a State Normal school in 1859, since which time it has had 10,846 pupils. During the past year it had 694 pupils and 26 teachers. Its library contains 3500 volumes and takes 75 reviews and periodicals. Its property is valued at \$215,418.45, and it has a debt of \$77,083.00. Pennsylvania has been generous to her normal schools, contributing to their support the sum total of \$523,809.82. That State deals as bountifully with all her schools. The appropriation for next year is \$1,000,000 for common schools, \$182,000 for normal schools.

During the past year 69 Teacher's Institutes were held, attended by 18,523 teachers and 29,623 spectators. The average duration of the Institutes was five days. A free expenditure of money has produced wonderful results in Pennsylvania.

New York has 8 normal schools, Massachusetts 6, Missouri and West Virginia 5 each, Maine 4, Alabama, Kansas, Minnesota, Vermont and Wisconsin, 3 each; Illinois, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, 2 each; Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee and District of Columbia, none, and the other States one each.

The 5 schools of West Virginia have 18 teachers and 499 pupils.

There are 124 normal schools in the United States with 966 teachers and 24,405 pupils. It is a significant fact that of these 12,521 are women.

We gather the above from the report of the United States Commissioner of Education and the report of Hon. J. P. Wickham, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Pennsylvania. The latter book contains 352 octavo pages, and will well repay careful perusal by all interested in education.

Premier Mackenzie estimates the cost of the Canada Pacific Railroad at \$100,000,000. It is not to be completed before seven years.

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Not a Joint in His Body—His Arms as Fast to His Sides as though they had been nailed to them.

"It's a remarkable case," J. H. Eberle of Buffalo said in the rotunda of the Astor House, "but it's a fact that Jonathan R. Bass of Cambria, Niagara county hasn't a joint in his body. He went to bed in 1857, and has never been out of it since. He can't move even a finger. I remember when he was Captain of a canal boat between Buffalo and Rochester, in 1850. He was getting stiff then, and couldn't do any work. He had to quit canalling, and then he went to book-keeping. His joints kept getting stiffer and stiffer. Doctors couldn't do him any good. At last he had to give up, and for twenty years he has been at the farm homestead of his family, between Lockport and Lewiston. His trouble commenced in '48, a pain shot through the bottom of his right foot that tumbled him to the ground. The foot commenced to swell, and got to be almost twice its natural size. The stiffness in the joints followed. Now Bass is literally a bone man. There is no more bend to his legs, arms and body than there is to a marble statue. You can take hold of his feet, and some one else having his head, lift him up like a stick of wood. His arms are as fast to his sides as if they were nailed there. For eight years after he went to bed he could move his arms, but the joints finally became solid bone. They have to feed him with a spoon. His jaws are as immovable as his other joints. There is a space between his teeth that is just wide enough to get victuals through. In 1869 he became blind. His mind is sound, and he'll talk all day with you, if you have the patience to wait for him, as he speaks with difficulty."

FASHIONS IN BABIES.—The ways in which babies are dressed and tended in different countries would make quite an interesting study for young folks if they only stopped to think about it. The Greenland baby is dressed in furs and carried in a sort of pocket in the back of his mother's cloak. When she is very busy and does not want to be bothered with him, she digs a hole in the snow and covers him all up but his face and leaves him there until she is ready to take care of him again. The Hindoo baby hangs in a basket from the roof, and is taught to smoke long before he learns to walk. Among the Western Indians the poor little tots are tied fast to a board and have their heads flattened by means of another board fastened down over their foreheads. In Lima the little fellow lays all day in a hammock swung from a tree top, like the baby in the nursery song. In Persia he is dressed in the most costly silks and jewels, and his head is never uncovered, day or night, while in Yucatan a pair of sandals and a straw hat are thought to be all the clothing he needs.

AN AMIALE SOVEREIGN.—The King of Denmark is an amiable and judicious Sovereign. A poor woman, the wife of a laborer, past fifty, observing a few months ago three children who had fallen through the ice on a lake, rushed into the water, and at the imminent peril of her own life rescued the children. His Majesty, the King, decided that this act of bravery should not pass unrewarded. The poor woman was sent

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to this office by note or account, would confer a special favor by calling and settling, as we need money.

Cases.—We will club the Press and the Carolina Farmer, published in Wilmington, for \$2.75 a year; or \$1.50 for six months.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

The Democratic Convention for Davidson County will meet in Lexington, Saturday, June 29th. A primary meeting will be held on the 22d.

We are under obligations to L. L. Polk, Commissioner of Agriculture, for a pamphlet copy of Crop Reports for the month of May, from special correspondents.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—There was a convention of the Conservative party held in Danbury, on Tuesday, 28th ult., in which Thos. J. Wilson was endorsed as the choice of the party for Judge of this Judicial District. The Convention refused to endorse Joseph Dobson for Solicitor.

A resolution was introduced, waiving the claim of Stokes to the State Senatorship in this District, and the sense of the meeting was that J. C. Buxton, of Forsyth, should be put in nomination by the party, for that office.

The general Convention to pass upon this matter, will meet in Germantown, probably about the 1st proximo.

THE FOREIGN NEWS seems to be rather more favorable for peace this week. Preliminaries for the Peace Congress are progressing.

Another attempt has been made on the life of the German Emperor, by Dr. Nobeling, who fired on the Emperor from a window, and then inflicted wounds upon himself, said to be fatal. There was great excitement and a strong guard of mounted police escorted the Emperor to the hospital in Berlin. Nobeling confessed that he had cherished murderous designs for eight days, because he considered the Emperor's removal would be a public benefit.

It is stated that 30 shots have been extracted from the body of the Emperor. Pains from his wounds have been alleviated, he passed a good night on the 2nd, and the physicians consider his condition satisfactory.

Radical Plans to Thwart Investigation.

[Baltimore Sun.]

Secretary Sherman was on the floor of both Houses recently, consulting with his party friends and imparting to those who were deemed worthy of confidence the details of the plan which the administration has concocted to break down the investigation. The plan is simple and very shrewdly conceived. It is to disseminate industriously, at all important points and commercial centers, the view that the Democrats intend, under any circumstances, to make the attempt to forcibly dispossess Mr. Hayes, and to declare that the public tranquility is threatened, and that all business interests will be paralyzed. In this way it is hoped that public opinion will be brought to bear so strongly that the investigation will be stopped. One of the injurious features of this plan was developed in the statement that many Democrats regret the move.

The exposure of the fraud is all that should be demanded. The decision of the electoral commission, unjust as it may have been, had better remain intact, rather than have another and more damaging crisis.

It is highly necessary that the Democrats should select the best men for office this Summer. The people are ripe for reform and know full well that time and money have been heretofore wasted by legislative bodies upon matters of minor importance, while the "weightier matters of the law" have been ignored. Of the mixed representatives of the Republican party nothing but fraud and corruption was expected, and the people came forward in due time, and "cast them out" and put in better men, as they thought. But, in the language of an exchange, "the people realize more than ever that every ballot voted is a dollar wasted unless it goes for better legislation than given them since the war." Nor should any good man refuse the behests of the people for any inconvenience felt in leaving his business at home. It is this that has foisted on the State a series of assemblies without any business at home, a sort of school boy debating society that has profited nobody but the hash houses and barrooms; and if laws are to be made to build up and prosper the country, why good and useful men who know how to prosper at home must be sent to enact such laws, or else we had as well turn the whole thing into a frolic and a farce. Let the best men be re-elected. The people will judge them."

PLUCK.—What has been done can be done again. There are so many men who are waiting for something to turn up, that the women are coming to the front, and by shrewd business management, are showing the sluggards what can be done by close application and personal supervision of their business. Since the war we have published numerous instances of southern women who have supported themselves and large families and in several instances made a handsome surplus for the education of their children. The following from the North-west is the latest.

Governor Randall, of Wisconsin, who died several years ago, left his wife, from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and this mainly in an unproductive homestead in Western New York. By the advice of a supposed friend she sold her property and put proceeds in a herd of cattle in Southwestern Nebraska, and subsequently, learning that things were going wrong, she went out to Nebraska, assumed \$13,000 of liabilities, bought out and took the management of the whole concern into her own hands, and succeeded so well that her herd is now clearing her \$6,000 a year and constantly increasing in size. She is her own superintendent, and personally looks after everything, both on the farm and at the cattle ranch. In the three years she had managed her herd she had never been molested, insulted, or interfered with in any manner by anybody. Here is a notable case, not only of female capacity, but of persistent pluck in one who had hitherto held the highest social position.

Indian Troubles.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—A Boise City, Idaho, despatch, says: Bannock Indians, numbering about two hundred warriors, and a large number of Buffalo, the noted scout, are encamped in the Lava beds between Big Camps Prairie and Snake River, and have ordered the whites to leave the prairie on the penalty of death. They have already commenced hostilities by shooting two settlers, wounding both severely. The Indians are well supplied with ammunition sold them at Boise City, about two weeks ago, on the order of Governor Bryan, on the ground that they were good Indians. About ninety mounted troops, under the command of Major Collins and Captain Bernhard, will leave immediately for the scene of trouble. They are insufficient to attack the Indians in the Lava beds, but can protect the settlers on the prairie.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for July comes to us brighter and fresher than ever. The principal steel-plate, "In Arcadia," a beautiful beyond words. The double-sized fashion plate, containing five figures, elegantly engraved on steel, and exquisitely colored, is a very gem in its way. There is also a design for the new-style window curtain, printed in colors; and about fifty wood engravings of fashions, patterns in embroidery, etc., etc. "Peterson" still continues to hold its proud and eminent position for powerfully written original stories. Among the contributors in the present number are Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, Rebecca Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, and others of similar first rate rank. No lady's book, in fact, has such writers. In every way it is indispensable in a household. No family should be without it, and as the price is but two dollars a year, postage free, it is within the means of every one. To clubs it is even lower. The publisher claims that it is "the cheapest and best." Specimens sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, CHAS. J. PETERSON, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Two Great Crops.

The United States produced last year a cotton crop worth about \$250,000,000, and a corn crop worth about \$688,000,000. Of a total agricultural product of \$4,000,000,000, the corn crop forms the largest item, being largely more than double the value of the crop which used to be called the King of American commerce. The King has now laid aside his purple robe and crown of jewels and become a highly respectable citizen, who is well received everywhere, but the whole of his plebeian neighbor, Indian Corn, who enters into the business of society in a wonderful variety of forms. His guests sit down to a homely bill of fare, offering hominy, griddle cakes, egg bread, roasting ears, stewed corn, pudding, Johnny cake, pop-corn. He shows with pride his well-filled stock-yards of corn-fed beefs and porkers, which supply the home and foreign markets with the finest meat in the world, from the sweet breakfast to the fragrant, sugar-cured ham, fit for the table of a King. He has immense factories employed in making starch and syrup, consuming millions of bushels. He runs great distilleries, which send out alcohol enough to float a fleet of war vessels, furnishing material to the arts, revenue to the government, raw material to the whiskey rings, and themes to the temperance lecturers.

THE GRAIN CROP.—The New York Express says that the exports of wheat from the port of New York alone during the past week have reached the imposing aggregate of 1,230,000 bushels, material to the arts, revenue to the government, raw material to the whiskey rings, and themes to the temperance lecturers. The Grain Exchange have involved over 1,300,000 bushels. The week's exports of other grain from New York have been 392,000 bushels of corn and 91,800 bushels of oats, besides barley and rye, and 30,000 barrels of flour. As showing the magnitude of the supply of grain now at the lake and seaboard ports, east and west, it may be stated that at the latest count it reached the enormous total of 22,018,853 bushels, against 19,516,942 bushels, at the same time last year.

The University Normal School.

The Faculty of the University Normal School will consist of twelve instructors. Prof. John J. Ladd, Superintendent of the public schools of Staunton, Va., will have general charge of the Normal School, and will deliver lectures on school discipline, methods of instruction, organization, and relations, etc.

Prof. S. H. Owens, Superintendent of the graded schools of Staunton, Tenn., will have charge of the Normal School, and will deliver lectures on school discipline, methods of instruction, organization, and relations, etc.

Maj. J. H. Hotchkiss, Top. Eng., of Staunton, Va., will deliver a special course of lectures on Geography.

Prof. J. Madison Watson, of New York, author of the "National Readers, Spellers, Primers," etc., will give special instruction in Elocution.

Prof. Walter H. Page, Fellow of John Hopkins University, will give regular instruction in English Grammar and Analysis, and special instruction in English Philology. Prof. Page will use Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice as a basis for the study of English, and especially of Historical English Grammar. Those who wish to join the special class are advised to make themselves familiar with the play beforehand. Good editions with critical notes, are that by Clark & Wright, (published by MacMillan & Co., New York City, 50 cents), and that by W. J. Rolfe (Harper Bros., New York City, 60 cents).

Mr. M. C. S. Noble, late Assistant in the Bingham School, will give regular instruction in Latin. There will be three classes in this department; the 1st class is intended for students who have not previously studied Latin; text-book, Bingham's Grammar; the 2d class is for those who have studied Latin for six to twelve months; text-book, Gildersleeve's Primer; the third class is for advanced students, who will submit to examinations before entering the class; text-books, Bingham's Grammar and Harper's Caesar. All these books will be sold to students at one-half the regular price, or will be loaned during the school free of charge. The Harper's Caesars will be given to the students.

Mr. George T. Winston, Professor of Latin in the University, will assist Mr. Noble in this department, if the size of the classes requires.

Mr. R. H. Graves, Professor of Engineering and Physics, in the University, will give instruction in Algebra.

Mr. C. D. Grandy, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Latin, in the University, will give instruction in Chemistry, including laboratory work.

Professors Winston, Graves and Grandy will not accept remuneration for their services.

Prof. E. H. Wilson, assisted by his brother, Mr. C. T. Wilson, will give daily instruction in Vocal Music.

There will be an accomplished teacher of Book-keeping and Penmanship. The Board is now negotiating with experts in this department.

The Board of Education congratulate themselves and the teachers of the State, especially, that they have secured the services of a most skillful and celebrated kindergarten teacher and lecturer, Miss E. M. Coe, Principal of the Model American Kindergarten and Normal Training School on East Third-street, New York City. Miss Coe is among the first Kindergarten teachers in America, and is the inventor of much original Kindergarten material. Her model school on the Centennial grounds at Philadelphia attracted much attention, and the admiration of thousands of visitors. Her lectures will be of incalculable benefit to all teachers of small children. We confidently assert that Miss Coe's lecture alone will repay a trip to Chapel Hill by the way of the very large and improved Kindergarten material, which will bring instructions the first day of the session.

Professor W. C. Kerr, the State Geologist, will deliver a special course of lectures on North Carolina Geology and Climatology.

Lectures on subjects to be chosen by themselves will be delivered regularly by men eminent in science and letters. The school will be open to all who are or intend to be teachers. Others will be admitted as visitors, provided such admission does not interfere with the privileges of those entitled under the law.

Test Books. Students who attend the last session of the school will bring the books then received. New students will obtain all books required, and all new books by loan free of charge, or purchase at half price.

The school will open on the 18th of June. It is certain that never before have such advantages been offered to the teachers of the State. Earnest efforts have been made to provide for the wants of all old teachers as well as young, for the learned as well as the unlearned. The members of the Faculty are eminently qualified for their work. Professors Ladd, Owens, Melver, Noble, Winston, Graves, Grandy and Wilson are already well known to our people as skillful in their respective lines, and arousing interest in their studies.

Professor Watson is a distinguished elocutionist. He will begin work July 1st, and continue at least one week. No finer opportunity of learning the arts of good reading and good speaking has ever been afforded in North Carolina.

Miss Coe and her work have been referred to above.

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In conclusion, the Board would state that there is no charge whatever for tuition, and that the village of Chapel Hill affords ample accommodations for five hundred students, and the Board would earnestly exhort every native and foreigner for self-improvement, to come to the Normal School and assist in making the profession of teaching as powerful as it is honorable.

Z. B. VANCE, Gov. and ex officio Chairman of Board of Education.

K. P. BATTLE, President of University of N. C.

J. C. SCARBOROUGH, Sup. Pub. Ins. and Sec'y Board of Education.

Ransom and McDonald.

THE OPINION OF TWO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

On the point of the title by which Mr. Hayes holds the office of President the discussion was probably more lengthy than on any other branch of the subject before the committee. Senator McDonald, who represented Indiana, made a speech on this question which produced much impression. He said there could be no possible doubt of the deep and atrocious fraud and conspiracy by which the Presidency had been given to the man who had been defeated at the polls. He was entirely in favor of the investigation which had been ordered. He thought the frauds should be exposed, and the people made acquainted with them in all their details and all their enormity. Let them go to the country, and let the Republicans be challenged to join issue and say whether they approve of deciding a Presidential election in such manner. This far would go, but no farther. He maintained that so far as the title of President Hayes was concerned it was absolutely irreparable; that no power existed in the Federal government to assail that title; that the constitution had left the election for President and Vice President entirely in the control of the States, and all that the Federal legislative branch had to do with the matter was to count the votes sent up by the States and declare the result.

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Salisbury Watchman: A colored woman named Hargrave was found in the Yuckin river last Sunday, lying against one of the pillars of the old Lock bridge. She was subject to spells or fits of insanity, and was usually fastened up when they came on. Last Friday night one of the spells came on her and she escaped without any one seeing her. She was not heard of again till her body was found in the river.

Raleigh Observer: Mr. L. E. Hunt, Treasurer of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, drew \$10,625 from the State Treasury on account of the appropriation for the institution. The amount is the quarter that embraces the months of April, May and June.

Charlotte Observer: Dancing at the commencement of Davidson College being prohibited by the faculty and trustees, the students have determined to have a ball at the Central Hotel, in this city, on Friday evening of commencement week, being the 28th of June.

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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE CORNETS are off making music for Chapel Hill Commencement. Their services have likewise been engaged for Trinity College next week.

BENEDICT LYMAN, son of Bishop Lyman, is stopping for a few days at the Salem Hotel.

Mrs. S. STEPHENSON, now a resident of Baltimore, arrived on Friday and intends to spend some time in Salem, her native place.

S. F. EWALD and lady, of Wytheville, Va., spent a few days in Salem, last week. They were on a visit to Mrs. Ewald's parents, in this vicinity.

Mrs. DAVIS' School, Winston, was out picnicking on last Friday, and in returning home made a tour of the towns.

THE ROUGH AND READY FIRE COMPANY were out on parade last Saturday. Before their next turn out, the supply of water from the new piping will afford them more convenience.

HAY MAKING now engages the farming community, taxing their energies to the full, and harvest is knocking at the door.

TO-DAY, as we go to press, the examination of the Salem Boys' School is going on in the church.

THE PUBLIC SQUARE has been greatly improved in looks since the grass and young sprouts have been mown off.

JAIL.—There are 6 colored and 1 white man in jail, at present, and one white woman; several in on peace warrants and others for costs in cases.

MESSRS. HAINSTON & FOY are running the tobacco factory formerly owned by Heinemann & Hickey. Mr. Hickey has left Winston and returned to Danville.

Hog CHOLERA is prevailing in portions of Davie County.

ROBERT T. GRAY, Esq., of Raleigh, is on a visit to his former home in Winston.

THE LIGHTNING ROD MEN have been at work, attaching their protectors to Salem Female Academy building.

The two evening's supper at Gray's building, netted the Military Company about \$105.

CORN CROPS are looking well, since the warm weather set in.

THE COLORED DISTRICT SCHOOL closed on Friday, and in honor of the occasion the usual picnic was indulged in on Saturday, in the woods beyond the creek.

THE GUIDE BOOK through North Western North Carolina will soon be out. It contains 125 pages.

THE TABLEAU for the benefit of the Episcopal church has been abandoned for the present.

CHAS. STOCKTON was elected Night-watch and Police officer by the town commissioners, on last Friday night.

STORM.—The Salem confectioners who were present at Yadkin College Commencement, report a heavy storm of wind and rain in that section on last Thursday night.

PAID OUT.—On an average, about \$15,000 a week is paid out at the three Ware-houses, for tobacco. About \$7,000 was paid for the tobacco sold at Brown's on Friday's big sale, an average of about \$9 per cwt. on the whole sale.

HOUSE DROWNED.—Mr. Rom. Church lost a fine bay horse in Bo's pond on Saturday. Mr. Church rode the horse in the pond to wash him off, when he threw his rider, and after swimming to the middle of the pond sank and drowned.

COMMENCEMENTS.—This is the season for school commencements. There is one somewhere in the neighborhood every week. There is certainly much improvement in the neighborhood schools, and the educational outlook is cheering, as the schools, we learn, are well attended.

FRUIT GROWING is becoming an important interest, and it is certainly sound policy for our railroad officials to so arrange their running time as to favor these freights as much as possible. As one single item, we would state that our townsman, S. T. Mickey, during last season, shipped 30,000 pounds of grapes, and during the present expects to send 80,000 pounds forward to market.

THE 4TH.—The coming 4th. of July, now near at hand, is eliciting some discussion as to its celebration. Some favor another fantastic procession. We would suggest something new, if anything, as a repetition this year of last year's parade would lack the feature of novelty, which in a case of this kind is one of the main essentials to ensure success.

JOHN ROBINSON'S circus has not been heard from this season, but in all probability "Uncle John" will be around sometime during the summer. Should he fail to put in his appearance, it is consoling to know that S. E. ALLEN is now and will continue to be on hand with the largest and cheapest assortment of Hardware, Tinware, House-furnishing Goods, Stoves, &c., to be found in the Southern States.

MORE EGGS.—W. P. Ormsby sends us a hen's egg measuring 7 1/2 inches around the long way, 6 1/2 the short way, and weighing nearly a quarter of a pound. W. R. Snider has an egg measuring 8 by 6 1/2 inches, weighing a quarter of a pound.

RAILROAD MEETING.—At an informal meeting of the leading merchants, manufacturers and others, of this place, held at the hall of the Winston Tobacco Association, on the evening of the 23d ult., Capt. Jno O Moore, civil engineer, was requested and directed to visit Mooresville and other delegated points along the proposed road, and advise and consult with other committees, in order to ascertain the actual amount of subscriptions possible to be secured at such points, and further to extend formal assurances that the towns of Winston and Salem may be entirely relied upon for a subscription of \$30,000 towards the building of the road.—Winston Sentinel.

PREMIUM SALE AT LASH'S WAREHOUSE, TUESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1878.—1st premium awarded to E. L. Reid for fancy wrappers: 25 silver half dollars.

2d premium awarded to N. G. Westmoreland for yellow wrappers: 15 silver half dollars.

3d premium awarded to Arch Fry for mahogany wrappers: 10 silver half dollars.

4th premium awarded to S. M. Charles for largest yellow wrappers: 20 silver quarter dollars.

5th premium awarded to G. A. Bates for fancy smokers: 12 silver quarters.

6th premium awarded to John Clement for best lot fillers: double reined mangle and bridle.

7th premium awarded to Col. Martin Mabe for best red wrappers: Single reined riding bridle.

The highest prices paid for tobacco was \$64. A great many piles brought from \$40 to \$52. There was about 65,000 lbs. sold, and the sale was very satisfactory.

Below is a list of delegates from the State at large of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, now in convention at Winston. Chapter met Tuesday evening but transacted no business beyond the appointing of special committees.—The Convention will elect new State officers for the Chapter, for the ensuing year.

To-day (Thursday) Winston Chapter entertains the delegates of Grand Chapter with an excursion to the Pilot Mountain. Delegates all registered at Central Hotel. N. Adams, Goldsboro; E. F. Watson, Graham; J. C. Munds, H. H. Munson, J. A. Mack, Wilmington; W. T. Blackwell, James Southgate, W. L. Wall, Durham; C. W. Alexander, Grand High Priest, E. A. White, D. G. Maxwell, James Miller, Charlotte; C. M. VanOrsdel, Wilmington; A. S. Lee, D. W. Bain, Grand Sec'y, W. G. Hill, John Nichols, Grand Treas'r, Raleigh; B. F. Rogers, Salisbury; The J. Sloan, J. Van Lindley, Greensboro; Chas. Bahson, Farmington; A. Walker, Durham.

THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT met on Monday last, the whole Court being present.

There was scarcely any business transacted beyond paying county and pauper claims,—the former amounting to \$651.48, and the latter to about \$400.

Four or five parties were released from paying tax on the grounds of physical disability and poverty.

It was ordered that Jno. McKaughn be appointed road overseer in place of Charles Swain; and Martin Miller instead of John Johnson.

Ordered that Antoinette Matthews be released from tax on land in Old Town township of value of \$850.

J. D. Paylor was released from County and R. R. taxes on \$82 value of Railroad stock.

LOUSY WATCH.—A colored individual presented a watch at the counter of one of our retailers. It wouldn't run no how, and was out of fix mighty bad. It was duly examined, and there isn't proved that a house had taken up its quarters in a delicate portion of the works and hindered the movements. The vermin was bottled up to be kept as a curiosity, to show what strange things do take place sometimes, even in the best regulated watches. The man who sports the big watch for a sign has on an exhibition. Trot out the museum men!

THE CLOSE of the first year of the existence of the Bible Class was duly celebrated on Sunday night. From the report of the teacher, Jno. H. Clewell, it appeared that 44 members were enrolled; that there had been 78 attendances, during the year, with an average of 17. Rev. F. H. Johnston, of the Presbyterian church, delivered a very appropriate address on the occasion. He was followed by Rev. Edward Rondthaler, who, drawing his illustrations from the life of the prophet Daniel, entertained the audience in his usual felicitous manner.

Songs from the Moody and Sankey collection followed. The church was filled, and all appearances indicate that good has resulted from this work.

SCHAP PICTURES in great variety at the Salem BOOKSTORE.

CONCERTS.—The Winston Light Infantry Company gave two Promenade Concerts and Festivals at their armory building, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, and realized a handsome sum with which to defray in part at least the expenses incurred for their uniforms.

We regret very much that the notice announcing these concerts was inadvertently omitted last week.

YADKIN COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT on the 30th ult., attracted a large concourse of people to witness the closing exercises of this well known and popular institution.

Our excellent Cornet Band furnished the music.

The declamations were all above the average merit, and indicated a careful training.

Diplomas were presented to the graduating class, the names of whom we failed to receive in time for this issue.

The Valedictory was delivered by R. T. Pickens, Yadkin College.

The Literary Address was delivered by Hon. Chas. W. Patton, of Lynchburg, Va., at 3 o'clock, P. M., which proved to be a masterly effort full of power and eloquence.

The other day we saw a man building an addition to his house. His tools were worn out, and about half of his time was consumed in sharpening them. We could not do otherwise than pity him as we watched him labor under such a disadvantage, when at a trifling cost he could obtain the very tools he so much needs, at S. E. ALLEN'S Hardware Store, Winston.

The only case of importance tried at Stokes Court, was the burglar case of W. E. Peatross, who was acquitted of the charge. A. H. Joyce and W. W. King assisted the Solicitor in the prosecution, and Messrs Watson and Glenn, appeared for the defence. Both sides were very ably handled. Peatross belongs to a very good family.

On Monday night, in Tie's Hall, Winston, Mr. Homer D. Cope, the well known dramatic reader, recited the five act drama of Damon and Pythias. Mr. Cope's delineation of the several characters were excellent, most especially in the scene in the Senate, where the noble and patriotic Damon pleads with his countrymen not to put the reins of government into the hands of the unscrupulous and cruel Pythias. The parting between Damon and his wife and child, is very effective in Mr. Cope's hands. The best of all is Damon's eloquent harangue at the scaffold after he has redeemed his promise.

The Salem Cornet Band furnished some of their best music on this occasion.

On Tuesday night, in the Chapel of Salem Female Academy, Salem, a large audience of our best citizens listened to Mr. Cope's miscellaneous renditions. In this department of his work, Mr. Cope's fame will ever remain bright, and the dreadful calamity at Pemberton Mill, the wonderful invention of Darius Green, the laughable terror of Uncle Dan'l at the fire-belching apparition on the river, together with several other excellent selections, will long be remembered by those of our citizens who were so fortunate as to hear them. To Profs. Agthe and Minung, and Miss A. Van Vleck are due the thanks of the audience for the very fine music which these artists rendered.

The two above entertainments were given under the auspices of Salem Lodge, No. 18, Knights of Pythias. Mr. Cope is a Pythian of high standing, and all his work is done by and with the sanction of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World.

TOBACCO SALES.—At a special sale of fine tobacco, at Brown's Ware-house, on the 31st ult., 80,000 lbs. of the weed were sold. It was the best large lot of good manufacturing tobacco we have ever seen down on the floors in this market, and in a half million pound sale day in Danville, we have not seen more good tobacco sold in proportion, than there was here. On this day there were over 200 loads of tobacco in town, giving a large break, also, to the "Piedmont," which house did not sell however, until next day, as it took all of Friday to get through at Brown's.

Walton & Sowers, from Davidson, carried off the first prize, a cooking stove, obtaining \$76 per cwt. for a 126 lb. lot of fancy wrappers; also the second premium, a fine saddle, getting \$56 per cwt. for a 222 lb. lot of fine bright wrappers. J. C. Hall, of Stokes, got the eight-day clock as a premium for the best lot of yellow wrappers, his pile of 287 lbs. bringing \$55 per cwt. S. M. Goff of Stokes got \$70 per cwt. for a 102 lb. pile, and a straw-cut premium for the best lot of mahogany wrappers, of 217 lbs. bringing \$49 per cwt. M. J. Crews, of this county, got the plow, on a lot of fancy smokers.—The best lot of fillers were sold for Richard Josoy, of Rowan, 336 lbs. going at \$16.50 per cwt.

The entire crop of Walton & Sowers, averaged \$41, which is very high. We have never seen so much tobacco on the floor, where one could find so little fine smoking tobacco out of the whole.

There were no outside buyers present that we know of, and the whole was taken by those buyers regularly on the market at this centre. Uncle Davy paid enough for a \$16 and \$17 pile, and received the congratulatory cheers of his friends. It was so warm and dusty at the Ware-house, that it required the lungs of three auctioneers to cry the sale.

It is quite possible that the fifteen factories will produce, this season, as high as 5,000,000 lbs. of manufactured tobacco, and there are, at least, two thousand hands employed in connection with this industry. The Ware-houses, judging from present indications, will sell well on to ten millions of pounds of leaf ere the year closes, that is, the tobacco year, ending with October.

LARGE RADISH.—John H. Enoch has a radish measuring 18 inches round and six inches across at the top.

An Undeniable Truth. You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

MARRIED. In Davidson county, on the 28th ult., by Rev. Wm. A. Lutz, Mr. MICHAEL to Miss LAURA GOSSETT.

DIED. In Davidson county, near Midway, on the 18th ult., Mrs. LOUISA DIXON, aged about 60 years.

In Forsyth county, on the 18th ult., Mrs. DAVID ROBERTSON.

Near Kernersville, on the 22nd ult., Mrs. SARAH WILSON, wife of Thomas Wilson.

In Wilmington, on Friday, May 24th, 1878, SAMUEL G., only child of S. G. and M. F. Hall, aged 11 months and 17 days.

It is well with the child.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., June 1st, 1878.

LADIES' LIST. Miss Mary Beckel, Margaret Crouch, Miss Sarah A. Fry, Mrs. Charlotte Knoles, Mrs. Sallie Keeler, Mary C. Morris, Mary A. Morris, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, Miss Margaret Myers, Mrs. Annie Rainey, Miss Ellen Ransom, Miss M. E. Sparger, Miss Alice Trolinger, Mrs. Martha Whisenand.

JOHN F. ANDERSON, William W. Briggs, Elias Binkley, Jesse Bledsoe, John Crouch, John Foster, A. Hines, J. Higgins, Samuel Haynes, J. Jacob Hege, Houston & Fag, J. H. Johnson, J. D. Jenkins, Lenard Ketner, William Kimber, Amos A. Myers, R. A. Moore, Andrew Pitts, W. W. Patterson, Benj. Farmer, Sam. Richardson, Sergeant, H. S. Sailor, Enoch Shutt, Abram Teague, Washington Tush, J. L. Waddell, J. Waller, A. H. Welch, W. W. Wood. H. W. SHORE, P. M.

THE MARKETS.

BACON AND LARD: Western Sides, 7 to 8; Country, 7 to 7 1/2; Shoulders, 7 to 8; Hams, 8 to 10; Lard, 9 to 11.

GRAIN: Corn, 45 to 50; Wheat, \$1.00 to 1.10; Oats, 35 to 40; Flour super (100 lbs) 2 25 to 2 50; "family" 2 50 to 2 75; Meal, " 1 25 to 1 50; Rice, Carolina, 10 to 12; Flax Seed per bush, 40 to 50; Potatoes, Sweet, 60 to 75; "Irish, 75 to 90.

PRODUCE: Eggs, 00 to 10; Butter, 10 to 16; Feathers, 10 to 16; Beans, 20 to 23; Hay, 35 to 40.

Winston Tobacco Market.

REPORTED BY A. B. GORELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco. Lugs, Dark, \$1.00 to \$2.00; Red, 2 25 to 3 00; Bright Lugs, 50 to 60; "Good, 5 00 to 8 00; "Fine, 9 00 to 16 00; "Fancy, 17 00 to 20 00; Red Leaf Common, 3 00 to 4 50; "Good, 5 00 to 7 50; "Fine, 8 00 to 12 50; Wrappers, 10 00 to 15 00; Bright Wrappers, Common, 14 00 to 18 00; "Medium, 18 00 to 22 50; "Fine, 27 50 to 45 00; Mahogany Wrappers, 20 00 to 50 00. According to quality. The tone of the market is quiet for common and medium grades while the fine and fancy wrappers have advanced and are stiff at above quotations. Market your tobacco in good order.

CHARLOTTE, June 4.—Flour: \$2.50 a \$3.00 per sack. Wheat \$1.00 a \$1.10, Corn \$3.00 a \$3.50. Bacon 61 a 62. Butter 15 a 16. Eggs 10 a 12c. FAYETTEVILLE, May 29.—Bacon 61 a 62. Flour \$1.25 a \$1.35. Corn 70c. Wheat \$1.25 a \$1.40. Oats 40c a 50c. Lard 9 a 10. Whisky \$2.00 a \$2.25. Brandy \$2.25. NEW YORK, June 3.—Flour 4 25 a 5 50. Wheat 1 14 a 1 22. Corn 43 a 47. BALTIMORE, June 3.—Flour 4 25 a 5 50. Wheat 1 14 a 1 22. Corn 43 a 47. ST. LOUIS, June 3.—Wheat 1.00 a 1.05. Corn 39 a 40. Bacon 4 a 5.

Watches \$3.00. Revolvers \$2.00. Over 100 lot. See notice in this issue.

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NORTH CAROLINA AT GETTYSBURG.

Applications are constantly made for copies of the Observer containing the article of regard to the conduct of North Carolina troops at Gettysburg. The number of requests for these, from the Northern States especially, has lately become so great that, being unable to supply them otherwise, it has been determined to publish them in book form.

The papers on the subject will be reprinted just as they appeared in the Observer, and will make a volume of some two hundred pages.

The book will be printed on fair white paper, with good clear type, and in paper covers will be sold at 25 cents each; to dealers and canvassers at \$1.00 per hundred.

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He greets, and this is the song he sings:
'Howdy! howdy! how d'ye do?'
How is your wife, and how are you?
Ah! it fits my list as no other can,
The horny hand of the workingman."

"Husband! who is that at the gate?"
"Hide! my love, 'tis the candidate!"
"Husband! why can't he work like you?"
Has he nothing at home to do?"
"My dear, whenever a man is down—
No cash at home and no credit in town—
Too stupid to preach and too proud to beg,
Too timid to rob and too lazy to dig;
Then over his horse his leg he flings,
And to the door people this song he sings:
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Brothers who labor early and late,
Ask these things of the candidate:
What's his record? How does he stand
At home? No matter about his hand,
Be it hard or soft, so it be not prone
To close over money not his own.
Has he in view no thieving plan?
Is he honest and capable? He's your man!

Cheer such a man till the welkin rings;
Join in a chorus when thus he sings:
'Howdy! howdy! how d'ye do?'
How is your wife, and how are you?
Ah! it fits my list as no other can—
The horny hand of the workingman."

HUMOROUS.

Uncle Remus's Church Experience.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

"You oughter come 'round' to de church, Bror Remus," said a deacon to Uncle Remus yesterday. "We had a mighty 'freshin' time las' Sunday night. It look like de sperrit was right dar in de midst."

"How many got out an' banged up?" asked the old man earnestly.

"Well, you talkin' bout Bror Remus?"

"I'm talkin' bout de way dey wine up dese nigger chuch jubilees wa' dey been havin' sence de farmin' days went out."

"Lor', Bror Remus," said the deacon, laughing, "you's a sight, sho'."

"I'm a talkin' at de mark, Bror Simon. Sence de war one er dese yer beak niggers don't no sooner git converted den he outs wid a razor an' begins for to kyarr up de niggest mo'ner. Hit's done got so now dat a nigger chuch ain't high toned 'cepndin' hit's gotter amb'ance waggin in teppance on de 'spence meetin'."

"Oh, go 'long Bror Remus!"

"I done seed it, Bror Simon, I done bin dar. No longer'n week afore las' I was passin' by de chuch, an' I think I'd drop in an' hear w'at Brer Plato had fer say. Hit didn't look like to me dat I'd bin in dar more'n ten minits w'en de fust news I knowed Sis Tempy she lilt up in de air an' sung out dat she done gone an' trampled on de Ole Boy, dat her soul wuz happy. Sho key on lippin' up an' prancin' 'round, an' flingin' out her lank's tell bimbeys she tuck Sis Beeky in de moufe—blip!—an' den Sis Tempy, an' I declare ter grashus of hit didn't 'pear ter me dat she gotter pound 'er wool."

"No, Bror Remus!"

"I'm a tellin' you w'at I seed wid my own blessed eyes. After dat de revivin' arter got hot up like, Bofe um um kin 'mong de mo'ners, and of you ever see scrubbin' hit wuz den an' dar. I done bin in one er dem kinder run-paces befo' an' 's bout de time Bror Remus heer mounted Brer Plato an' rid 'im over de railin' I wuz hat an' slid."

"Look like to me dat I hear sumin' bout dat," remarked the deacon.

"Well, Lippincott, Bror Simon, de nigger niggers dey got done totin' out de criddle niggers. Hit ain't no use fer to be arguvin' wid me, Bror Simon. Dar's a nigger nigger house right in sight er my place, an' I done los' so many pulkit dat I got so now dat w'en I hear de shoutin' start up I takes my ole muskit an' sa'n's outer inter de back yard, whar I can put eye one on de den house."

Fun on the Farm.

We often hear the remark: "How dull farming must be!" or "Who would live in the country, where there are no opportunities for fun?" Well, then—if you want to know what genuine fun is, just pick up an' help to break a pair of three-year-old steers. First, you catch a steer and tie him to a post in the barnyard. Then you catch the other and tie a rope around his horns. Then your dad gets the yoke and between you two and the hired man you get it fastened on their necks. Then the old man tells to untie the rope gently, while he and the hired man hold the cristles. Just as you slip the knot, away go the steers with a haw! and a bellow—or rather a pair of bellows—and there arises a confused mixture of horns, heels, tails, ropes, and, hired man and curses on your stupidity, that reminds you of the picture of a volcanic eruption in the old geographies. And that's only the beginning of the fun. Bye-and-bye and gets hold of one rope and the hired man goes hold of the other and they run races down the lane—the steers "neck and neck" and the old man performing the course on the serpent.

Then there is the time in hayin' when dad undertakes to show you how to mow over a bumble-bee's nest. He ain't afraid of these bees, nor needn't be—just go right along—they never sting unless you fight 'em; and then "wish" got out of the way! and dad's swath comes to a sudden stop and he departs for the house and barnyard, on a dead run, at the business end of a dozen yellow-legged bumble bees. Oh, no, there isn't any fun on a farm!

AGRICULTURAL.

The Oxfordshire Sheep.

We learn that the Oxford Sheep, imported last year by Major W. W. Bentley, of Pulaski county, Va., have wintered remarkably well. So far as we are informed, these are the only imported sheep of this sort now owned in Virginia, and we shall watch their acclimation with great interest. In England, these sheep are significantly called the "rent payers." Besides a first-rate fleece of wool of near ten pounds average, they furnish, when fully matured, 160 pounds net of very superior mutton, being the only large breed whose flesh preserves the well known and most appreciated character of the Downs. Those who own good pastures, in high, healthy situations, with good natural drainage, may find this the most profitable breed of sheep to handle. We have watched, with much interest also, the development of the Oxford grades. We noted the fact last year that the lambs were not so uniform as the grades got by the Walsingham Southdown, yet, they are, at this time, a superb lot of sheep, which, as yearlings, will weigh 160 pounds, and will shear quite 10 lbs. of wool. If these sheep prove healthy and hardy, and this we do not doubt they will do in the best pastures of the Valley, Piedmont and Southwest Virginia, they can scarcely fail to prove a great acquisition, especially if we are hereafter to grow mutton for export. No State north of Virginia can compete with her as a mutton-producing State; none further south can come near her, and this no man need doubt. Energy and enterprise are only wanting to give us the lead.—Virginia Planter and Farmer.

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Shepherd Dogs.

Darwin tells us, in his Researches into Natural History, that in a Boman Oriental, South America, it is a common thing to see flocks of sheep guarded by one or two dogs, at a distance of some miles from any house or man. The method of canine education there practiced, consists in separating the puppy, while very young, from its mother and in accustoming it to its future companions. A ewe is held three or four times a day for the little thing to suck, and a nest of wool is made for it in the sheep pen.—At no time is it allowed to associate with other dogs or with the children of the family. From this education it has no wish to leave the flock, and just as another dog will defend its master, man, so will this sheep. On the approach of a stranger, the dog immediately advances barking, and the sheep cluster in his rear as if around the oldest ram.—These dogs can be readily taught to bring home the flock at a certain hour in the evening. Their most troublesome fault when young is their desire to play with the sheep, and in doing so they sometimes gallop their charges unmercifully. They come to the house daily for some meat, and as soon as they get it, skulk away as if ashamed of themselves. Away from the flock they seem timid with regard to other dogs, but when with their charge neither domesticated nor wild dogs dare venture to attack them.—Rural New Yorker.

The Family Medicine Chest.

Every mother should keep at hand a few remedies, which can be safely administered before the doctor comes, and often render his coming unnecessary. Among these are camphor, pargoric and peppermint. The first should always be used with care, an overdose acting unpleasantly upon the nervous system. All medicines, however, should be cautiously handled. Lavender and valerian are excellent as nervines, if there be a restlessness and inability to sleep on the part of an invalid or aged person. Hot drops and Jamaica ginger and a burning compound called composition, should be in the family chest.—So should a can of the best and strongest mustard, and a roll, too, of the cap-sicum plaster, which may be obtained at any apothecary's. Besides these, if there are children addicted to the use of knives, there should be on the mother's shelf a box of some good healing salve and a bottle of pain killer for bruises. Every mother needs a little knowledge of practical surgery, for her boys are not boyish if they never meet with accidents. If a babe is seized with convulsions, put it into a warm bath and send at once for a physician. If a person be scalded or blistered by a burn, wrap the afflicted part at once in flour and exclude the air. Whatever else you have got in the house, be sure never to lose your presence of mind.

CHUFAS.—The cultivation of chufas is so simple it can be told in a few words. Prepare the land for as few rows, in two feet rows, ridging very slightly. Open the drills two inches deep, and drop single nuts, one foot apart. Keep them free from weeds by shallow level culture. As soon as the shoots appear they will commence throwing out fibrous roots in every direction, upon which roots the tubers are formed. These in time send up new shoots, and thus the plants continue to grow and spread until the crop matures. About one bushel of seed is required to plant an acre, and a fair yield is from 150 to 200 bushels. The tops make excellent sheep pasture, and should be fed off before frosts kills them. As a food for swine it is fully equal to corn, and has the advantage of not requiring harvesting other than what is needed for seed.

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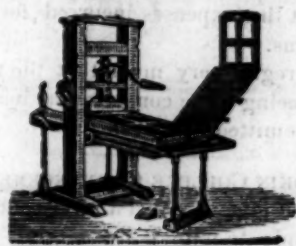
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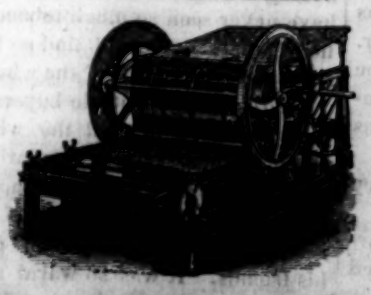
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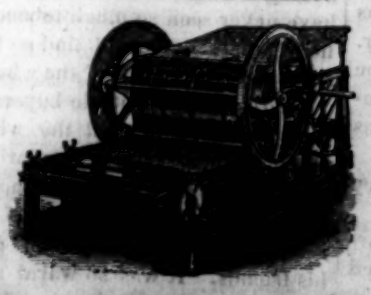
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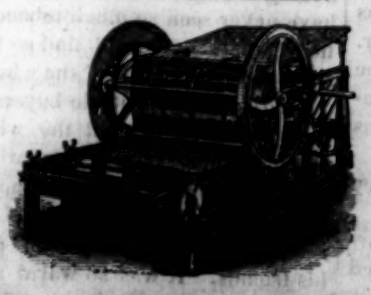
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